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	United States RNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION
	MEMORANDUM ON PROPOSED TARIFF LEGISLATION of the 112th Congress
	Date approved June 21, 2012
I. Background	
Bill number: H.R. 4	424
Sponsor name: Mr Sponsor state: DE	John Carney
Interested entity: Name FujiFilm City Wilmin State DE	gton
Other bills on product	(112th Congress only): S. 2605 (Mr. Thomas R. Carper, DE)
	ember 31, 2015
Current or previous cha	apter 99 heading: 9902.40.42
Retroactive date:	None
CAS number (if applica	ble): 90295–11–7
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Note:

1. Access to an electronic copy of this memorandum is available at <u>http://www.usitc.gov/tariff_affairs/congress_reports/.</u>

2. In regard to the country(ies) of origin listed in section III, this report focuses on dutiable imports and does not take into account any tariff preference programs or special rates of duty.

II. Suggested article description(s) for enactment (including appropriate HTS subheading(s)):

Cyan 1 RO inkjet printing ink: Copper phthalocyanine substituted with sulphonic acids and sulphonoamides, sodium salts (CAS No. 90295–11–7) (provided for in subheading 3215.19.00)

(If enacted, the tariff relief provided for in this bill would be available to any entity that imports the product that is covered by the bill.)

Description above compared with bill as introduced:

🛛 Same

Different (see Technical Comments section)

III. Other product information, including uses/applications and source(s) of imports

The product is printing ink that is put into cartridges for ink-jet printers. It is imported from the United Kingdom.

IV. Estimated effect on customs revenue

Subject product HTS subheading(s)	3215.19.00					
ltem	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	
Col.1-general rate of duty (%) or percentage point reduction	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	
Estimated value of <i>dutiable</i> imports (\$)	1,500,000	1,500,000	1,500,000	1,500,000	1,500,000	
Customs revenue loss (\$)	27,000	27,000	27,000	27,000	27,000	

Note: Customs revenue loss is provided for 5 years, although the effective period of the proposed legislation may differ. Regarding the HTS subheading listed in the article description of the bill, the Commission may express an opinion on the HTS classification of a product to facilitate consideration of the bill. However, by law, only U.S. Customs and Border Protection is authorized to issue a binding ruling on this matter. The Commission believes that Customs should be consulted prior to enactment of the bill.

Dutiable imports were based on (more than one may apply):

☑ Official statistics of the U.S. Department of Commerce

Provided by industry sources

 \boxtimes Industry information

⊠ Commission estimates

Duty reduction notes:

 \square This bill is not a duty reduction

This bill is a temporary duty reduction. Rates are shown below.

Col.1-general duty rate (%)

e (%) Temporary rate (%)

Percentage point reduction (%)

V. Technical comments

None

VI. Continuation

VII. Contacts with domestic firms/organizations

#	Firm/organization and contact name	Telephone number	Claims same or competing product made in the United States	Submission attached	Opposition noted
1	FujiFilm Imaging Colorants (Interested entity) Mike Gill	202-508-8843	No	No	No
2	3M Greg Walters	202-414-3008	No	No	No
3	Albaugh Stuart Feldstein	515-964-9444	No	No	No
4	Arkema David Kunz	202-263-3491	No	No	No
5	BASF Richard J. Salamone	973-895-8316	No	No	No
6	Bayer Steve Johnsen	412-777-5616	No	No	No
7	Celanese Samuel Ramirez	972-443-4689	No	No	No
8	Chemtura Elizabeth J. Thomasino	203-573-2644	No	No	No
9	Clariant Andrew Zamoyski	202-415-9159	No	No	No
10	ColorChem Steven Printz	770-993-5500, x18	No	No	No
11	Crowell & Moring, LLP Mike Gill	202-508-8843	No	No	No
12	DSM Sheetal Bhadekar	973-257-8323	No	No	No
13	Dixie Chemical Mal Johnson	281-291-2659	No	No	No
14	Dow Chemical Co. Lisa Schroeter	202-429-3407	No	No	No
15	Drexel Chemical Stanley Bernard	901-774-4370	No	No	No
16	DuPont Elaine M. Olsen	302-992-2263	No	No	No
17	DyStar L.P. Megan Malone	202-344-4621	No	No	No
18	Eastman Greg Riddle	212-835-1620	No	No	No

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19	Emerald Performance Materials Thomas Dirmyer	330-916-6706	No	No	No
20	Evonik Russell Mait	804-452-5711	No	No	No
21	FMC Jerry Prout	202-956-5209	No	No	No
22	Fanwood Chemical V. M. (Jim) DeLisi	908-322-8440	No	No	No
23	Honeywell Art Simonetti	202-662-2671	No	No	No
24	Kemira Rajesh Sharma	678-819-4577	No	No	No
25	LANXESS Jamie B. Schaeffer	412-809-3666	No	No	No
26	Lonza Joe Robinson	201-316-9364	No	No	No
27	Monsanto James K. Travis	202-383-2864	No	No	No
28	Nation Ford Chemical Jay Dickson	803-548-3210, x15	No	No	No
29	Nufarm Americas Joel Junker	206-621-7878	No	No	No
30	PPG Industries Bill Ries	412-434-1717	No	No	No
31	Procter & Gamble Matt Mattingley	202-841-5601	No	No	No
32	Purolite Gary Thundercliffe	484-384 2708	No	No	No
33	Royce Associates, ALP Terry Scheirer	201-438-5200	No	No	No
34	SOCMA Robert E. Branand, Esq.	202-345-2717	No	No	No
35	Sensient Technologies Ken Goldacker	314-658-7363	No	No	No
36	Sigma-Aldrich Jared Fenton	314-286-8326	No	No	No
37	Solutia Kassie Wooton	314-674-3297	No	No	No

38	Solvay Andrew K. Jones	856-251-3412	No	No	No
39	Symrise Elizabeth Scharlat	908-429-6821	No	No	No
40	Syngenta Mike Blythe	336-632-2824	No	No	No
41	United Color Manufacturing Tom Nowakowski	215-860-2165	No	No	No
42	Valent Robin Demouth	925-256-2758	No	No	No

^{112TH CONGRESS} **H. R. 4424**

To suspend temporarily the duty on cyan 1 RO inkjet printing ink.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

April 19, 2012

Mr. CARNEY introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

A BILL

To suspend temporarily the duty on cyan 1 RO inkjet printing ink.

1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-

2 tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

3 SECTION 1. CYAN 1 RO INKJET PRINTING INK.

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Heading 9902.40.42 of the Har5 monized Tariff Schedule of the United States (relating to
6 Cyan 1 RO inkjet printing ink) is amended by—

7 (1) striking "0.3%" and inserting "Free"; and
8 (2) striking "12/31/2012" and inserting "12/
9 31/2015".

10 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by11 subsection (a) apply with respect to goods entered, or

1 withdrawn from warehouse for consumption, on or after

 $2 \ \ {\rm the \ } 15 {\rm th \ } {\rm day \ } {\rm after \ } {\rm the \ } {\rm date \ } {\rm of \ } {\rm enactment \ } {\rm of \ } {\rm this \ } {\rm Act.}$